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In re Application of :
SWILDENS, ERIC SVEN-JOHAN et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/909,711 :
Filed: July 19, 2001 :
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This is a decision on the Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Notice Of Abandonment received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 18, 2008.

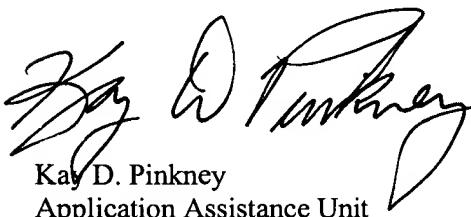
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed October 4, 2008, which set forth a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 28, 2008.

Petitioner states that the Applicants responded by timely paying the Issue Fee on January 3, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely pay the issue fee is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision be directed to the undersigned at 703-305-9250 x 175.



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